

# Arlington – Consumer Spending Data - Retail Market Potential



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Demographic Summary		2012	2017
Population		41,268	42,855
Population 18+		33,002	34,381
Households		18,147	18,869
Median Household Income		\$80,953	\$89,195

  

Product/Consumer Behavior	Expected Number Adults/HHs	Percent of Adults/HHs	MPI
<b>Apparel (Adults)</b>			
Bought any men's apparel in last 12 months	16,568	50.7%	102
Bought any women's apparel in last 12 months	15,564	47.6%	105
Bought apparel for child <13 in last 6 months	7,540	23.1%	81
Bought any shoes in last 12 months	17,157	52.5%	101
Bought costume jewelry in last 12 months	6,697	20.5%	98
Bought any fine jewelry in last 12 months	7,269	22.2%	101
Bought a watch in last 12 months	5,610	17.2%	89
<b>Automobiles (Households)</b>			
HH owns/leases any vehicle	14,926	82.3%	96
HH bought/leased new vehicle last 12 mo	2,020	11.1%	116
<b>Automotive Aftermarket (Adults)</b>			
Bought gasoline in last 6 months	27,681	84.7%	98
Bought/changed motor oil in last 12 months	12,944	39.6%	76
Had tune-up in last 12 months	10,983	33.6%	108
<b>Beverages (Adults)</b>			
Drank bottled water/seltzer in last 6 months	23,198	71.0%	115
Drank regular cola in last 6 months	13,696	41.9%	82
Drank beer/ale in last 6 months	16,142	49.4%	116
<b>Cameras &amp; Film (Adults)</b>			
Bought any camera in last 12 months	3,947	12.1%	94
Bought film in last 12 months	5,085	15.6%	82
Bought digital camera in last 12 months	2,666	8.2%	119
Bought memory card for camera in last 12 months	2,746	8.4%	110
<b>Cell Phones/PDAs &amp; Service (Adults)</b>			
Bought cell/mobile phone/PDA in last 12 months	11,751	36.0%	102
Avg monthly cell/mobile phone/PDA bill: \$1-\$49	7,066	21.6%	102
Avg monthly cell/mobile phone/PDA bill: \$50-99	11,835	36.2%	112
Avg monthly cell/mobile phone/PDA bill: \$100+	7,484	22.9%	108
<b>Computers (Households)</b>			
HH owns a personal computer	15,252	84.0%	113
Spent <\$500 on most recent home PC purchase	1,413	7.8%	90
Spent \$500-\$999 on most recent home PC purchase	3,040	16.8%	94
Spent \$1000-\$1499 on most recent home PC purchase	2,933	16.2%	123
Spent \$1500-\$1999 on most recent home PC purchase	1,576	8.7%	121
Spent \$2000+ on most recent home PC purchase	1,657	9.1%	145

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<b>Convenience Stores (Adults)</b>			
Shopped at convenience store in last 6 months	18,621	57.0%	95
Bought cigarettes at convenience store in last 30 days	2,819	8.6%	56
Bought gas at convenience store in last 30 days	6,055	18.5%	56
Spent at convenience store in last 30 days: <\$20	4,061	12.4%	129
Spent at convenience store in last 30 days: \$20-\$39	4,193	12.8%	126
Spent at convenience store in last 30 days: \$40+	7,963	24.4%	68
<b>Entertainment (Adults)</b>			
Attended movies in last 6 months	22,222	68.0%	115
Went to live theater in last 12 months	6,271	19.2%	145
Went to a bar/night club in last 12 months	7,656	23.4%	123
Dined out in last 12 months	18,937	58.0%	118
Gambled at a casino in last 12 months	5,952	18.2%	113
Visited a theme park in last 12 months	8,150	24.9%	116
DVDs rented in last 30 days: 1	746	2.3%	86
DVDs rented in last 30 days: 2	1,632	5.0%	108
DVDs rented in last 30 days: 3	1,126	3.4%	108
DVDs rented in last 30 days: 4	1,135	3.5%	91
DVDs rented in last 30 days: 5+	4,246	13.0%	98
DVDs purchased in last 30 days: 1	1,452	4.4%	89
DVDs purchased in last 30 days: 2	1,285	3.9%	83
DVDs purchased in last 30 days: 3-4	1,194	3.7%	79
DVDs purchased in last 30 days: 5+	1,121	3.4%	66
Spent on toys/games in last 12 months: <\$50	1,695	5.2%	85
Spent on toys/games in last 12 months: \$50-\$99	789	2.4%	88
Spent on toys/games in last 12 months: \$100-\$199	2,350	7.2%	100
Spent on toys/games in last 12 months: \$200-\$499	3,289	10.1%	93
Spent on toys/games in last 12 months: \$500+	1,827	5.6%	98
<b>Financial (Adults)</b>			
Have home mortgage (1st)	6,107	18.7%	98
Used ATM/cash machine in last 12 months	19,332	59.2%	116
Own any stock	4,303	13.2%	143
Own U.S. savings bond	2,548	7.8%	114
Own shares in mutual fund (stock)	3,970	12.2%	129
Own shares in mutual fund (bonds)	2,639	8.1%	137
Used full service brokerage firm in last 12 months	2,565	7.9%	126
Have savings account	12,691	38.8%	107
Have 401K retirement savings	6,568	20.1%	114
Did banking over the Internet in last 12 months	10,954	33.5%	122
Own any credit/debit card (in own name)	26,249	80.3%	109
Avg monthly credit card expenditures: <\$111	3,638	11.1%	81
Avg monthly credit card expenditures: \$111-\$225	2,751	8.4%	109
Avg monthly credit card expenditures: \$226-\$450	2,694	8.2%	110
Avg monthly credit card expenditures: \$451-\$700	2,955	9.0%	142
Avg monthly credit card expenditures: \$701+	6,753	20.7%	154

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<b>Grocery (Adults)</b>			
Used beef (fresh/frozen) in last 6 months	20,756	63.5%	90
Used bread in last 6 months	31,419	96.2%	100
Used chicken/turkey (fresh or frozen) in last 6 months	24,692	75.6%	98
Used fish/seafood (fresh or frozen) in last 6 months	16,880	51.7%	98
Used fresh fruit/vegetables in last 6 months	29,261	89.5%	103
Used fresh milk in last 6 months	29,198	89.4%	99
<b>Health (Adults)</b>			
Exercise at home 2+ times per week	10,186	31.2%	104
Exercise at club 2+ times per week	6,655	20.4%	164
Visited a doctor in last 12 months	26,324	80.6%	104
Used vitamin/dietary supplement in last 6 months	17,262	52.8%	109
<b>Home (Households)</b>			
Any home improvement in last 12 months	5,034	27.7%	88
Used housekeeper/maid/prof HH cleaning service in the last 12 months	3,988	22.0%	140
Purchased any HH furnishing in last 12 months	5,271	29.0%	97
Purchased bedding/bath goods in last 12 months	9,737	53.7%	98
Purchased cooking/serving product in last 12 months	4,760	26.2%	95
Bought any kitchen appliance in last 12 months	3,024	16.7%	96
<b>Insurance (Adults)</b>			
Currently carry any life insurance	13,975	42.8%	90
Have medical/hospital/accident insurance	25,056	76.7%	107
Carry homeowner insurance	15,008	45.9%	88
Carry renter insurance	2,685	8.2%	133
Have auto/other vehicle insurance	26,491	81.1%	98
<b>Pets (Households)</b>			
HH owns any pet	7,800	43.0%	84
HH owns any cat	3,470	19.1%	80
HH owns any dog	4,934	27.2%	72
<b>Reading Materials (Adults)</b>			
Bought book in last 12 months	19,214	58.8%	117
Read any daily newspaper	15,072	46.1%	112
Heavy magazine reader	8,452	25.9%	130
<b>Restaurants (Adults)</b>			
Went to family restaurant/steak house in last 6 mo	23,534	72.0%	100
Went to family restaurant/steak house last mo: <2 times	9,419	28.8%	112
Went to family restaurant/steak house last mo: 2-4 times	8,692	26.6%	99
Went to family restaurant/steak house last mo: 5+ times	5,427	16.6%	86
Went to fast food/drive-in restaurant in last 6 mo	28,560	87.4%	99
Went to fast food/drive-in restaurant <6 times/mo	12,963	39.7%	113
Went to fast food/drive-in restaurant 6-13 times/mo	8,757	26.8%	93
Went to fast food/drive-in restaurant 14+ times/mo	6,842	20.9%	84
Fast food/drive-in last 6 mo: eat in	12,138	37.1%	99
Fast food/drive-in last 6 mo: home delivery	2,955	9.0%	87
Fast food/drive-in last 6 mo: take-out/drive-thru	14,069	43.1%	83
Fast food/drive-in last 6 mo: take-out/walk-in	9,217	28.2%	115

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<b>Telephones &amp; Service (Households)</b>			
HH owns in-home cordless telephone	11,353	62.6%	97
HH average monthly long distance phone bill: <\$16	4,451	24.5%	89
HH average monthly long distance phone bill: \$16-25	2,289	12.6%	110
HH average monthly long distance phone bill: \$26-59	2,063	11.4%	124
HH average monthly long distance phone bill: \$60+	917	5.1%	113
<b>Television &amp; Sound Equipment (Adults/Households)</b>			
HH owns 1 TV	4,906	27.0%	136
HH owns 2 TVs	4,722	26.0%	99
HH owns 3 TVs	3,391	18.7%	84
HH owns 4+ TVs	3,177	17.5%	84
HH subscribes to cable TV	12,722	70.1%	121
HH Purchased audio equipment in last 12 months	1,699	9.4%	96
HH Purchased CD player in last 12 months	573	3.2%	82
HH Purchased DVD player in last 12 months	1,658	9.1%	94
HH Purchased MP3 player in last 12 months	3,324	10.2%	99
HH Purchased video game system in last 12 months	1,595	8.8%	82
<b>Travel (Adults)</b>			
Domestic travel in last 12 months	20,452	62.6%	120
Took 3+ domestic trips in last 12 months	5,973	18.3%	123
Spent on domestic vacations last 12 mo: <\$1000	4,728	14.5%	115
Spent on domestic vacations last 12 mo: \$1000-\$1499	2,869	8.8%	131
Spent on domestic vacations last 12 mo: \$1500-\$1999	1,612	4.9%	120
Spent on domestic vacations last 12 mo: \$2000-\$2999	1,712	5.2%	126
Spent on domestic vacations last 12 mo: \$3000+	2,233	6.8%	135
Foreign travel in last 3 years	13,948	42.7%	164
Took 3+ foreign trips by plane in last 3 years	3,572	10.9%	227
Spent on foreign vacations last 12 mo: <\$1000	3,417	10.5%	174
Spent on foreign vacations last 12 mo: \$1000-\$2999	2,171	6.6%	162
Spent on foreign vacations last 12 mo: \$3000+	3,174	9.7%	195
Stayed 1+ nights at hotel/motel in last 12 months	15,478	47.4%	117

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